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*Massachusetts Department
of Environmental Protection*

Waste Bans/ Hauler Generator Enforcement

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MassDEP Waste Bans

- **Compliance and Enforcement**
- **Generator Programs**
- **Technical Assistance**

Compliance and Enforcement

Hauler/Generator

Regulatory Basis

- Waste ban regulations: “No person shall dispose, transfer for disposal, or contract for disposal of the restricted material...”

Compliance and Enforcement

Hauler/Generator Implementation

- Conducted extensive outreach, including:
 - Letters to Solid Waste Facilities and Hauling Companies
 - Handouts for Solid Waste Facilities to provide to hauler/drivers
 - Press release to trade associations of solid waste industry **and** large scale generators
- Provide information and assistance

Compliance and Enforcement

Hauler/Generator

Implementation (cont.)

- Continue to inspect & enforce at solid waste facilities
- Increase number of inspections

Generator Programs

Technical Assistance

- Programs:
 - Municipal: Department Approved Recycling Program Standards (DARP)
 - Commercial: Supermarket Recycling Program Certification (SRPC)
- Technical Assistance
 - Resources for Generators

Generator Program

DARP

- **Municipalities** meeting criteria exempt from comprehensive inspections for **paper, containers, leaves & yard waste**, *but still* subject to ongoing monitoring
- Policy: Will **NOT** be subject to H/G enforcement unless DARP status revoked

Generator Program

SRPC (similar to DARP)

- MassDEP MOU with the Mass Food Association
- Supermarkets certify to MassDEP that they have certain reuse and recycling programs in place receive same regulatory relief
- Added incentive to go beyond compliance
- Starts July 2006, Renew annually in July

Generator Program:

DARP and SRPC Lists

- Mailed to Solid Waste Facilities by MassDEP in July each year
- SRPC updated continuously (rolling enrollment)
- Check MassDEP web site for periodic updates
 - DARP: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/assistan1.htm#darpa>
 - SRPC: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/supermarket.htm>

Technical Assistance:

Resources for Commercial Generators

- MassDEP Business Recycling Web Page:
mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/assistan.htm.
- Earth911: earth911Business.com
- Recycling Services Directory:
wastecap.org/wastecap/RSD2003/index.asp
- Massachusetts WasteWise:
epa.gov/wastewise

Technical Assistance:

Resources for Municipal Generators

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- Recycling Services Directory:
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Any Questions ?

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